Giovanna Llosent\*, Department of Mathematics, 14 MacLean Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Stable endomorphisms in characteristic two for the symmetric group S<sub>4</sub>.

We start with a finite dimensional algebra  $\lambda$  over an algebraically closed field k of characteristic 2 such that  $\lambda$  is isomorphic to  $kS_4$ , where  $S_4$  is the symmetric group on 4 letters. The objective of the first part of this work is to find ALL  $\lambda$ -modules M(S) with underlying string S such that the stable endomorphism ring of M(S) over  $\lambda$  is isomorphic to k. The reason is that if this ring is isomorphic to k then M(S) has a well-defined universal deformation ring which is a complete local Noetherian ring with residue field k. First, we consider the simple  $\lambda$ -modules  $S_0$  and  $S_1$ . Then we analyze all non-simple finite  $\lambda$ -modules. Although the study of non-simple  $\lambda$ -modules is infinite at first, we show we can make it finite. We conclude that the stable endomorphism ring is k only for all modules K that are contained in the Auslander-Reiten component of the simple k-modules K that lie in the component of the AR-quiver of K0. (Received September 26, 2006)